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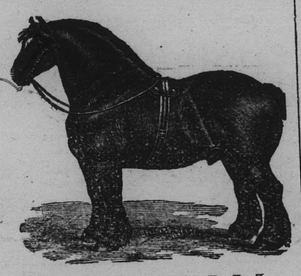

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MY LITTLE LOVE OF LONG AGO.

My little love of long ago
(How swiftly fly the tired years!),
She told me solemnly and low
Of all her hopes and all her fears.
She feared the dangers of the way,
The striving and the workaday
That waited far across the sea,
The loneliness of missing me.
She never doubted me—ah, me,
My little love of long ago!

For she had faith in everything
(How swiftly fly the tired hours!),
A heart that could not help but sing
And blossomed out amid the flowers.
My loving was its best refrain,
My leaving was its saddest pain.
She sobbed it all upon my knee,
The loneliness of missing me.
I kissed and comforted her so,
My little love of long ago.

My little love of long ago
(How swiftly fly the tired days!),
Such little feet to stumble slow
Along the darkest of life's ways,
While time and distance and the sea,
Or my poor, careless heart maybe,
Could not have told from spring to spring
Why we long went a-wandering!
Saddest of all is not to know
My little love of long ago.
—Post Wheeler in New York Press.

INVISIBLE FRIEND.

The members around the clubhouse fire were talking of the prospects of the spring road races, and from that the conversation turned to road racing in general, and every member had some experience to tell. Only the wheelman who had traveled was silent, as was his wont until stirred to tell some tale of wild adventure by the questions of his companions, who seemed not more than to half believe his stories and yet to feel that they were really true, such indisputable proofs did the traveled one always present. On this occasion it was the club's road race champion, a member who wore a string of century bars three yards long, who said sarcastically, "I suppose you've been the greatest road racer of all of us, haven't you?"

"I won't say that exactly," replied the wheelman who had traveled, "but there was a time when I would have backed myself against the best man in the business. That time has passed and will never return, but if I should tell you the story you wouldn't believe it, so what's the use?"

"Come on, tell it," broke in the bugler. "Don't mind him. He thinks he's the only tune the orchestra can play just because he's got a few bars."

The wheelman who had traveled put his hand in his pocket and drew out a plain leather pipe case. Without a word he opened it and passed it to the club captain, who examined it curiously, for the traveled one's manner presaged a story.

"I don't see anything about road racing in that," remarked the captain.

"What's in it?" asked the champion liar.

"Nothing apparently," responded the captain, and, in fact, the case appeared to be empty.

"Feel of the inside," suggested the wheelman who had traveled. The captain obeyed the suggestion and started as though he had been struck.

"Why, there's a pipe there, but I can't see it," he exclaimed.

The other members felt of the inside of the case, and, sure enough, plain to the touch, but at the same time absolutely invisible, was a pipe. The wheelman who had traveled took the case, lifted something out of it apparently and held it up. His hand appeared to be empty.

"What is it—a fine piece of glass?" asked the member with the pink golf socks.

"Not a bit of it," answered the possessor of the wonderful pipe. "That pipe is a relic of the most faithful friend I ever had and one who saved my life on more than one occasion. I never hear road racing spoken of without thinking of him. Give me some tobacco, some one, and I'll tell you why I prize this pipe so highly."

The other members watched him curiously as he rammed the tobacco down into the empty air apparently, and they shrank away from him as though he were something uncanny as they saw the smoke rise from a distance of several inches from the smoker's mouth, but the member who had traveled settled back in his chair and began:

"It was in the winter following my disastrous experience at ostrich farming in Africa that I decided a change of air would be necessary, and I consequently went to Australia, where it was then summer, of course. I had an idea that there might be some good touring in that country, and I took my wheel along as a matter of course. I landed at Melbourne and found the town very dull. I wheeled along near the coast to Sydney and found it no livelier there, so I made up my mind to strike for the interior of New South Wales. I was warned that it would be dangerous to venture far into the bush alone, but I had plenty of nerve in those days and started out feeling better than I had ever felt in my life.

"The trip was wild enough to suit the liveliest imagination, and I thoroughly enjoyed myself. I passed through the heart of the kangaroo district and often stopped to watch the amusing antics of those clever animals, which can leap 40 feet at a jump and are as strong as a horse.

"One day I was standing by my wheel watching a herd of them when all of a sudden they seemed to become alarmed at something and went off toward the horizon in great leaps until every one of them had vanished. I was wondering what had scared them when I felt a hot breath on the back of my head. I looked around with a start, but saw nothing. I heard, however, what sounded like an animal panting for breath directly in front of me, and I will confess that I was thoroughly frightened. I attempted to show no signs of fear, however, although my hair rose so that it threw my cap off, and I stood there perfectly motionless, hoping that whatever it was would go away and leave me alone. All sorts of thoughts went through my head in that brief instant. I recollected all the stories I had ever heard of men and animals that could make themselves invisible, and while I had never believed any of them I remembered that some scientific men had held that it was possible for organic matter to become as transparent as inorganic under certain conditions and present neither of the phenomena of refraction and reflection of light. I was convinced in a moment that some beast possessing such qualities was confronting me, and my belief grew to certainty when I felt a hairy paw caressing my hand. Instead of being frightened at this unexpected demonstration I was reassured, for there was something in the touch that assured me that my life was in no danger, but that on the contrary the thing, whatever it was, was trying to make friends with me. I grasped the paw in my hand and was reassured by what sounded like a grunt of whose existence I had no longer the slightest doubt.

"Resolved to ascertain what kind of a thing this was, I drew it closer to me and began to feel of it. The thing stood perfectly quiet, and it was not long before I recognized the fact that it was a kangaroo of enormous size, but absolutely invisible.

"Well, to cut a long story short, the kangaroo developed the strongest attachment for me and followed me wherever I went. I trained it to tow me up hills and sometimes across the level plains, its easy method of progression by great jumps carrying me along far more swiftly than I could have pedaled. If the kangaroo strayed away, all I had to do was to whistle, and it would come to me, bounding across the open with great leaps, the progress of which I could trace by the depression in the grass where it alighted, although I could not see the beast itself.

"One day we struck a gold mining camp, and I decided to stay there for a few days. On the first night of my stay, however, I got into an altercation with one of the miners, who was intoxicated, and he drew his revolver and fired at me. My faithful kangaroo, unseen, stepped between us and received the bullet himself, as I afterward learned, although it was a mystery to me as well as to the bystanders that I did not fall with a bullet in my brain. At the same instant the kangaroo struck out with his powerful hind leg and caught the miner full in the solar plexus, knocking him out completely. The whole affair was so sudden that none realized what had occurred, and some were inclined to believe that the ruffian had had a stroke of apoplexy. I went to my hotel, and they took the miner to his shanty.

"Along toward morning I was awakened by my host, a decent sort of escaped convict, and informed that the miner had died and that some of his friends were going to carry out the design which he had formed before his death of killing me. 'I don't dare lend you a horse,' said the man, 'but you get on your wheel and ride away as fast as you can, or they'll catch you sure.'

"I started out promptly, for I did not want to be the object of a vigilance committee's deliberations, and was soon wheeling over the plains. I had my faithful kangaroo at my side, and I noticed that he coughed and appeared, from the sound, to be spitting blood. This puzzled me at first, but I quickly realized that he must have been shot in the lung, and I felt more sorrow than I can express at the thought.

"I was setting a pretty good pace, but it was not long before I heard the sound of hoofs far behind me, and looking back I saw four horsemen following me at full gallop. I realized that they were the dead miner's friends, and also that there was no chance of escaping them, for my wheel was in bad condition, sadly in need of oiling, and it was impossible to ride it over the rough surface of the trail as fast as the swift bush horses could gallop. There was only one thing to do. I called the kangaroo toward me and attached my stout rawhide lariat to his enormous tail, tying the other end to the head of my bicycle. I chirruped, and the faithful beast started off with leaps and bounds that nearly unseated me, but I managed to stick on, and soon saw that I was distancing my pursuers. I was not satisfied with that, however, but resolved that I must not slacken speed until safely beyond their radius of action. I urged my invisible motive power on to greater efforts, and before sundown we were more than 200 miles away from the mining camp.

"It was just as the sun was sinking over the trees that the kangaroo stopped short, and as I rode forward the wheel struck his prostrate body. I dismounted and knelt beside him. As I did so I felt the warm lifeblood pouring from a great wound in his side, heard a faint moan, and then the poor beast licked my hand, gasped convulsively and died. He had given his life to save me."

The wheelman who had traveled paused, knocked the ashes from the invisible pipe, replaced it in its case and wiped away a tear.

"But what of the pipe?" asked one of the members.

"Oh, yes—the pipe. Well, I rode on toward civilization, not daring to stay in those parts much longer, and the following spring I went over the same ground again with a large party. We found at the spot where I had left the dead kangaroo the skeleton bodies of four horses and their riders. I realized at once what had happened. My pursuers had followed me, their horses had stumbled over the invisible body of the dead kangaroo, and they had all been killed. The fact that the neck of each corpse was broken proved my theory. I groped among the bones for those of my faithful friend and soon found them. I placed several of them in my traveling case, and when I returned to Buffalo I had this pipe made from two of them. The rest I mislaid and have never found them. I may stumble across them some day."—Buffalo Express.

BEGGING EASIER THAN WORK

At Least That's Why One Man Sold Out a Street Stand.

I once got a rather curious confession from a professional beggar, which if true, and I believe it was, opened my eyes to the reckless ways in which American beggars are made. "I had been keeping a sidewalk stand for years," said he. "I worked hard and earned from $3 to $4 a week. On that I lived. One night when I started to go home by the Mission street cars I found that my pocket had been picked. It was too far to walk, so I decided to borrow a nickel. The first man to whom I told my story gave me a quarter without hesitation. All the way home I thought it over. A quarter was as much as I made clear at my stand many a day. It all ended by my selling out and going to begging, always telling my first story. I have done pretty well since then and like the business."

One day I met him in Union square. "How's business?" I asked. He was leaning against a tree, deeply intent on some figures in a book. He slipped the book into his pocket and began to whine. "Never mind your regular story," I said, "I know it. Answer my question like a man, and you may add a dollar to your bank account."

After a little preliminary skirmishing he waxed confidential.

"I make it a rule," he said, "never to walk less than 100 blocks each day. It is a very poor block that doesn't average 2½ cents. Two blocks will more often net me 10 cents." He consulted the book. "Yes, the average of the last six months is $5 a day—that is, just 5 cents a block. I have been on this beat nearly a year now, and I have my regular customers. Excuse me a minute."

He passed through the fog to the other side of the street and touched his hat to an elderly acquaintance of mine who was coming down the broad steps of the Pacific Union club. In a moment he returned with a bright new quarter in his hand.

"I told him my wife was better today," he said, smiling pleasantly, "and that she prayed for him night and day. Well, so long! Your dollar passes the limit today—and business is over."

Can you blame him? Five dollars a day is the wages of a first class mechanic. Why should not begging become a profession when people are such easy game?—Overland Monthly.

Disraeli's Manner.

I have no doubt Disraeli loses friends by his apparent insouciance and the method in which he walks to his place—without looking at anybody—but I surmise from my own experience that it arises from nearsightedness. I perceive that he cannot tell what o'clock it is without using his glass, and somebody told me lately that he saw him hailing a police van, mistaking it for an omnibus. His face is often haggard and his air weary and disappointed, but he has the brow and eyes of a poet, which are always pleasant to look upon.

He generally says the right thing at the right minute and in the right way, and he is lustily cheered, but sitting among the opposition I have abundant reason to note that he is not completely trusted. It is said that young Stanley and other youngsters of his class believe in him and that the man who is so taciturn in parliament is a charming companion among his familiars and is a gracious and genial host. Some of his postprandial mots steal out and, I should think, make fatal enemies. Somebody asked him lately if Lord Robert M. was not a stupid ass. "No, no," said Benjamin, "not at all; he is a clever ass."—"My Life In Two Hemispheres," Sir Charles Gavan Duffy.

A Picture of Zola.

This is how Zola is described by Stuart Henry in "Hours With Famous Parisians:" A business man, no emotion, no ideals, no imagination, no poetry, in his personal intercourse. He does not try to win or entertain you. He takes no personal interest in you and does not expect you to take any personal interest in him. He talks frankly and freely about everything, but in a secular way. He makes life seem to you merely a commercial career. Fiction for him is editions of 100,000 francs a year. His magisterial and magnificent panoramas of descriptions, unequaled for their kind, are all measured off in his mind as so many rods of printed matter at so much a rod. No personal magnetism, no sentiment, no perfume, no rose colors. Life has been for him a blunt, rude, brutish thing. He has conquered merely because he has worked harder than any one else. With him naturalistic literature succeeds only by the sweat of the brow. What loins of strength nevertheless! What Titanic capacities to achieve! He towers over all his Parisian contemporaries, as Victor Hugo towered over his epoch.

The Elephant Corps.

An English newspaper, in an article on the Siamese army, says: "In one respect the Siamese army is superior to every other, and that is in its elephant corps. Eight hundred of these animals, which are stronger, though smaller, than those of India, are organized into a special corps, commanded by a retired Anglo-Indian officer, and their heads, trunks and other vulnerable parts are protected against bullets by india rubber armor."

A Costly Dish.

"Oh, mamma, do Christians eat preachers just like the cannibals do?"

"Why, no, my child. What put that notion into your head?"

"I heard Mrs. Deekon say this morning that she was going to have her minister for lunch."—Brooklyn Life.

It Costs Nothing.

Thackeray tells of a lord who never saw a vacant place on his estate, but he took an acorn out of his pocket and dropped it in. Never lose a chance of saying a kind word, of doing a kindly act. It costs nothing

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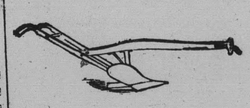

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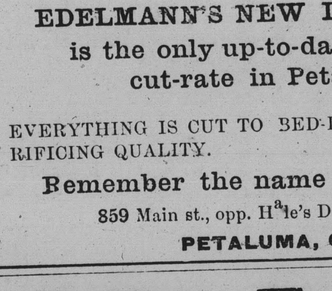

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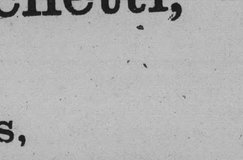

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H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

SHALL WE RETAIN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS?

Dewey's victory at Manila has won for us the respect and admiration of the nations. Shall we be content with the honor and glory that is ours, or shall we inaugurate a new policy in our government and retain as permanent possessions the islands of the Philippines?

Unquestionably there will be opposition to their retention. This opposition will arise from two classes—the moralist and the conservative. The moralist will claim that we went to war for the purposes of humanity—for freeing an oppressed people and affording them an opportunity for the establishment of a stable government—that the acquisition of territory was foreign to the purposes and intentions of the war, and that such acquisition would brand us with infamy and disgrace in the eyes of a Christian civilization.

The conservative will advance all the stock arguments—the constitutionality of the retention, international complications, entangling alliances, the necessity for larger armies and navies, a dangerous augumentation of the public service, the expense, the disaffection and rebellion of the ignorant and alien tribes of these remote islands.

These arguments are well enough in their place and at their time but have no rational bearing on the present question. We hold the Philippines now by right of possession and conquest, and shall so continue to hold them as long as the war lasts. At its end, when the time comes for a settlement, indemnity will be our due by all rules of war and international usage, and it cannot be waived in justice to the American people and must not be waived in timid subservience to the impudent demands of any foreign power.

We cannot expect a money indemnity when there is neither money nor public credit, so we can only compensate ourselves for our extraordinary expenses by permanently retaining such of the Spanish possessions, which being in our power, will be worth retaining. Cuba, which is to be no longer regarded as a colonial possession of Spain, unquestionably will and ought to be free from any obligation to assume any part of our war debt. The most valuable colonial possessions now remaining to Spain are the Philippine Islands. In demanding them as a partial indemnity our Government will ask nothing that is unjust or unwarranted by the rules of war. To ask less would be to evince a cowardly subservience to the dictates of foreign powers, or else to evince by a false conservatism a blind indifference to the future progress and true destiny of our Nation. There can be no doubt but that we have a perfect right to retain the islands if we choose. Their necessity to the national well-being and defense is obvious if we are to participate in the commerce of the East and share the markets which are yearly being opened up to the trade of the world. The present question then is whether the Philippines are sufficiently valuable to warrant our country holding them for commercial purposes.

The Philippines include no less than 1900 islands, whose area nearly equal that of California or Japan, being variously estimated at from 120,000 to 160,000 square miles. The total population is greater than that of the State of New York and now exceeds 7,000,000. The island of Luzon exceeds Cuba in area and has double the population. About 115,000 square miles are available for colonization. The soil is arable, well watered and marvelously productive. Vast areas are covered with virgin forest, affording excellent timber as well as resins, gums, dye products, cabinet woods and a great variety of tropical fruits. The mineral wealth consists of gold, copper, quicksilver, sulphur, saltpetre, iron and coal. Over 5000 tons of coal are mined per month. From the sea are obtained mother-of-pearl, coral, tortoise shell and amber.

The plantations produce sugar cane, tobacco, hemp, cotton, coffee, indigo, sago, rice and fruits. Hemp, sugar and tobacco are the three great products that bring enormous profits. In 1894 the hemp marketed was valued at $7,693,860; sugar, $5,816,848; tobacco, $1,674,094. The foreign trade in 1897 amounted to over $35,000,000. The exports to the United States during the past ten years have amounted to nearly $90,000,000, or about $9,000,000 per year. The natives make many articles of straw. The women are experts in neeedle work. Manufacturing of course is in its infancy, but furnishes a rich field for investment. There is but one railroad in the islands, from Manila to Dagupan, a distance of 123 miles. The government aided in its construction and at the end of ninety-nine years is to have possession. So far the road has paid more than ten per cent per annum to stockholders.

Manila with a population of 300,000 is one of the great cities of the far East and is almost the equal of San Francisco as a commercial port. It has street cars, electric lights, telephones, clubs, theatres, colleges, schools of law, theology and medicine, museums, libraries, churches and all the advantages of a modern city. The public revenues of the Philippines are about $75,000,000, of which the custom dues furnish $8,000,000.

The islands now import flour, canned goods, dress goods and oils from this country. With unhampered trade the value of these imports would largely increase. The development of the natural resources of the islands would create a market for our machinery, railroad materials and other manufactured articles which we are now sending to the markets of the world.

Such are the islands. Very valuable they are in themselves, but let us look further. Half the population of the world is found on the lands and islands that are washed by the Pacific and Indian Oceans. Even now, undeveloped as they are, their trade amounts to nearly two and a half billions of dollars per annum. With the opening of free ports and the internal development of these countries, this trade must vastly increase. Our trade in the Orient now amounts to about $40,000,000. Much of our goods is shipped to Hongkong and thence distributed.

As a manufacturing and commercial people we should have a much larger share of this eastern trade, and should have our own distributing point for our goods. Manila should become our business base and the distributing point for the eastern trade, San Francisco would be the great commercial city of the Pacific Ocean, the port of entry for the imports, the outlet for the exports.

The Philippines, under the just and benificient rule of this enlightened nation, will yield magnificient returns by the development of their wonderful wealth. The eastern marts will be filled with American goods; the stars and stripes will float from the masthead in every port and on every sea; San Francisco will become a great manufacturing and commercial city, its harbor filled with vessels, its docks lined with warehouses, its streets busy with the rush of business, its suburbs noisy with the hum of machinery, its people prosperous and with their prosperity naturally advancing the prosperity of the entire coast.

This is not an idle dream. The opportunity is in our grasp. We have seized it. Shall we retain it?

"There is a tide in the affairs of man
Which taken at the flood leads on to fortune."

JOHN BULL AND UNCLE SAM.

UNDER date of May 10th R. J. Corbet, until lately a resident of our valley, writes from London to F. T. Duhring of this place as follows:

"I suppose old Sonoma is in great excitement over the war; that also exists here, and it pleases me very much to find such a general friendship between America and England.

"I was at an entertainment the other night where the English and American flags were brought on the stage together, accompanied by strains from the national anthems of the two countries, and the house nearly came down with the cheers. I think that sort of thing always brings out public sentiment."

THE editor of an exchange has discovered that there is a wide difference between the school books of the present and those of long ago. He says that when he first went to school he read his lessons in the first reader something like this: "See the cow. Is not the cow nice? Can the cow run? Yes, the cow can run. Can the cow run as fast as the horse?" The latest, up-to date style of reading it by the average kid is as follows: "Git on to the cow. Hain't she a beaut? Sure, she's a corker. Can she get a move on herself? Can she hump it like de hoss? Nit, she ain't in it with the hoss."

C. O. DUNBAR of the Santa Rosa *Press Democrat* has been appointed, by Grand President Wm. M. Conley of the Native Sons of the Golden West, Chairman of the Committee on State of the Order throughout the State.

SHOE HIEROGLYPHICS.

Occult Symbols That Have Been Devised to Deceive Womankind.

"People often ask me the meaning of the apparently crazy hieroglyphs and figures that are stamped on the inner side of the uppers of ready made shoes nowadays," said an F street shoe dealer. "As eve y shoe manufactory has a secret stamp code of its own and there is, therefore, no possibility of the general public learning more than that such codes exist, I may as well tell you that the vanity of modern mortals, and especially women, is at the bottom of these peculiar stamped characters and figures. You'd be surprised to know, for instance, how many women there are who imagine that they wear a No. 3 shoe when in reality their size is a couple of figures larger. A shoe salesman who understands his business can tell precisely the number of the shoe a woman customer wears at a glance. But as often as not a woman whose foot is a No. 5 calls for a shoe a couple of sizes smaller, and the mysterious stamped hieroglyph scheme was devised for the purpose of encouraging her in the belief that her foot is a couple of sizes smaller than it really measures in shoe leather.

"When a woman calls for a No. 3 to fit a No. 5 foot, no shoe salesman of this era who cares anything for his job is going to say, 'Madam, your foot requires a No. 5.' He simply breaks out a shoe of the style she requests that he feels confident will fit her comfortably and lets it go at that.

"A woman rarely thinks to inquire if the shoe is really of the size she asked for, for she takes it for granted that the salesman has given her what she demanded. But when a woman does ask, for instance, 'This is a No. 3, is it?' it's the salesman's business to unblushingly reply, 'Yes'm, it's a No. 3.' The woman customer might examine the hieroglyphs inside the uppers for a week without finding out any different, and even if she had the key to the puzzle it would only make her feel bad; so what would be the use?"—Washington Star.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

COURT PROCEEDINGS,

DEPARTMENT ONE—DOUGHERTY J.

C. A. Hoen was appointed administrator, will annexed, of the estate of Ernest Hoen, deceased, in a bond of $100. The will was admitted to probate.

The will of Daniel W. Prows, deceased, was admitted to probate, and Alma Prows was appointed executrix.

Returns of the sale of real estate in the matter of the estates of F. C. Yarbrough and Emily Hill were confirmed.

The final account of the estate of C. D. Frazee was settled and distribution was ordered.

Letters of administration of the estate of Louis L. Pollinque were issued to Public Administrator Young.

The final account of the estate of Lincoln Lane, a minor, was settled.

The whole estate of the late Charles Pozello was assigned to the widow.

The account of Frank D. Keegan's estate was settled and distribution was granted. The same order was made in the estate of Martha M. Bond and C. L. Tuttle, a minor.

The matter of the final account of the estate of William S. Pierce was continued to June 16th.

An order of sale of property was made in the estate of Michael Young, deceased.

In the matter of the estate of Howard and Hattie Rogers, minors, the guardian was discharged and the sureties were released.

These probate matters were continued: Estate of W. F. Wade, to May 31st; estate of Dorothy Carson, to May 31st.

The action of J. Lucas against G. W. Patton et al., was continued to May 31st; W. A. Boscow vs. G. W. Patton et al., to May 28th.

A change of venue to Mendocino county was granted in the action of Addie E. Stanley vs. R. Clark et al.

The motion to tax in the action brought by C. C. Swafford against the Petaluma Board of Education was dropped from the calendar, to be restored on motion.

An opinion was filed by the court in the action to quiet title brought by Fannie Villain against Helen Mesple, overruling the demurrer and denying the motion to strike out as to part.

The application of the First Congregational Church of Sonoma to mortgage the property was granted.

DEPARTMENT TWO—BURNETT, J.

Peter Regoni pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon preferred against him, and his trial was set for Friday, June 10th.

A motion for a change of venue in the suit of T. G. Young, public administrator, against R. Clark, et al., was granted. The case goes to Mendocino county for trial.

By consent the action of the William Hill Company against Frederick Engleharte was dropped from the calendar to be restored on motion, and the wife of the defendant to be allowed to intervene.

In the action of Sidney V. Smith vs. Andrew Markham the matter of the argument of the case was continued to Tuesday, May 31st, to be reset.

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LEGAL.

Ordinance No. 57.

An ordinance granting to Sonoma Electric Light Company, its successors and assigns, the right to place, erect, construct and maintain poles, telephone and telegraph lines, wires and other fixtures, and to lay underground wires, conduits and gas pipes and mains in, upon and under the streets, alleys, thoroughfares and public highways in the City of Sonoma, for the transmission of electricity and gas for lighting and other purposes, for which they may be used, and to exercise the privilege of erecting, constructing, operating and maintaining a gas and electric plant within the said city for lighting and other purposes in which said gas and electricity may be used.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. The City of Sonoma hereby grants to Sonoma Electric Light Company (a corporation), its successors and assigns, the right and privilege, within one year from the date hereof, to place, erect, construct and maintain poles, telephone and telegraph lines, wires and fixtures and to lay underground conduits, wires and gas pipes and mains for the transmission of electricity and gas for lighting and other purposes for which they may be used, in, upon and under the streets, alleys, thoroughfares and public highways of the City of Sonoma, and to maintain and operate an electric and gas plant within the said city for lighting and any other purposes to which such gas or electricity may be put to use.

Section 2. Such wires may be stretched upon poles or other fixtures above ground in a workmanlike and proper manner, said poles to be erected inside the curb at the edge of the sidewalks in said city, in a good and substantial manner, and shall be painted; or such wires may be laid underground, at the option of the grantee, the Sonoma Electric Light Company its successors or assigns. The Board of Trustees of said city shall have the right to cause said grantee to move the position of any pole whenever the public convenience shall require the location of the same elsewhere; the expense of such removal to be paid by said grantee.

Section 3. The said grantee, the Sonoma Electric Light Company, its successors or assigns may make all necessary excavations in any of said streets, alleys or public highways for the purpose of erecting and maintaining poles or other supports for said wires, or for repairing the same, or for laying said underground conduits, wires or gas pipes or mains, or for repairing the same, and said work shall be done in compliance with the necessary rules, regulations, ordinances or orders which may during the continuance of this franchise be adopted from time to time by the Board of Trustees of said city, and the same shall be done to the satisfaction of said Board of Trustees.

Section 4. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as in any wise to prevent the proper authorities of said City of Sonoma from sewering, grading, paving, planking or repairing or altering any of said streets, alleys or thoroughfares herein mentioned.

Section 5. In consideration of the rights and privileges herein granted, the grantee, successors or assigns herein above named must annually pay to the City of Sonoma a sum equal to three per cent. of the gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation and possession of this franchise, earned after the First day of March, 1903; and the said City of Sonoma shall have the right and privilege to suspend and maintain upon the poles placed by said grantee, its successors or assigns in the streets and thoroughfares aforesaid, any and all wires which said city may require, for Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph Service, free of all charge to said city.

Section 6. The rights, privileges and franchises herein granted shall continue and be in force for the period of fifty (50) years from and after the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Finally passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma this 4th day of May, A. D. 1898.

Attest:

ROBERT A. POPPE, City Clerk.

SEAL.

Approved this 4th day of May, 1898. FRED'K T. DUHRING, President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Adjourned Meeting of the City Trustees.

An adjourned meeting of the City Trustees was held last Wednesday evening. President Duhring and Trustees Harris, Hartin and Seipp were present.

The revised application of the Sonoma Water Company for a franchise to construct a water system was read by the Clerk, after which a discussion was held as to private and public ownership. The matter was laid over until the next regular meeting.

The Water Committee, composed of Trustees Seipp, Harris and Hartin, reported that they had inquired into the different available sources for a water supply with varied success. Mrs. Toroni offered a lot 50x600 feet, in the artesian belt, for $1000. E. Gilbert, lot 50x300 feet, $600. Mrs. Merk offered her place in the northern suburbs of town for $3500, while Mrs. Emparan and S. Schocken were undecided.

On motion of Trustee Hartin, seconded by Trustee Harris, the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

Upon motion of Trustee Hartin, duly seconded by Trustee Harris, Marshal Robin was instructed to notify all property-owners, through whose premises ditches run, to have the same cleaned by June 15th.

The Plaza Committee was instructed to have all walks in the Plaza cleaned.

Clerk Poppe was instructed to notify L. Breitenbach to fulfill his contract for cleaning ditches by June 15th, or the Board will re-advertise for bids.

The Red Cross League was granted permission to hold their meetings in the Trustees room when it is not in use.

The Board then adjourned.

Brevities.

Edelmann's Red Seal Sarsaparilla, the only true blood medicine.

Camm & Hedges are the leading Petaluma dealers in all kinds of lumber. *

Harvey Perkins caught an eight-pound salmon in Sonoma Creek last Sunday morning.

The foundation for the building of the Sonoma Electric Light Company is being laid this week by G. De Bernardi.

Edelmann's Red Seal Cough Cure is the only cure for obstinate coughs and colds. Only at Edelmann's, Petaluma. *

Mrs. H. Ehrlich and her daughters, Mrs. M. K. Vance and Mrs. Harriet McKeon, have rented a furnished cottage for the summer and will come to Sonoma about June 1st.

L. Modini of the Garibaldi house has made several additional improvements this week in the way of new floors, etc. The interior of his hotel now has the appearance of being brand new.

As we go to press indications point to rain. There is considerable hay cut and stacked up in the fields in this valley, but it is not anticipated that it will suffer much damage from a slight rainfall, which will be of great benefit to the corn fields.

Harry N. Krager of the "Criterion," Santa Rosa has had his steam and lager beer on draught machine remodeled and is now serving his patrons with the finest and coolest beer on the coast. His resort is one of the most stylish and well patronized in the City of Roses.

Miss Bessie Knight met with a slight accident last Wednesday morning while driving out to Rhinefarm. Her horse stumbled and fell. Miss Knight was thrown out of the cart over the dash board, but fortunately escaped with a few slight bruises. The horse was lamed and considerably bruised up.

FOURTH OF JULY IN SONOMA.

Mayor Duhring Appoints a Committee on Celebration.

In accordance with the wishes of the patriotic people of Sonoma, Fred'k T. Duhring, President of the Board of City Trustees, has appointed the following committee to make preparations for celebrating the Fourth of July in this place: H. Hartin, F. Clewe, G. H. Hotz, L. Modini, R. Hall, C. H. Ohm, J. Fochetti, R. A. Poppe, H. H. Granice, H. Appleton, J. H. Seipp, S. Ciucci, A. W. Weaver, S. Schocken, F. M. Burris, H. F. Bates, W. Clewe, E. J. Dowdall, C. J. Schuster, Geo. Breitenbach, H. Weyl.

Mayor Duhring will appoint his committees next week from the above and active work will then be commenced toward making the forthcoming celebration a grand success.

Big Corporation—Mighty Little Stock Taken.

The Sonoma City Water Company has filed articles of incorporation with County Clerk Fulton. The amount of the capital stock is $25,000—which is $7,000 more than it will cost the city for a far better system than this company proposes to foist upon the town. However, the company so far lacks the necessary capital for carrying out its $25,000 proposition, as only $2,100 of the amount has been paid up as follows: Camille Aguillon, Catherine Poppe, S. Schocken and H. Weyl, $500 each; Robert A. Poppe, $100. The objects of the corporation—it would make a horse laugh—is the construction of a $25,000 water system at Sonoma for supplying water for domestic uses, irrigation and the development of electrical power.

Presentation Convent Entertainment.

The entertainment which will be held at Union Hall next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Presentation Convent is deserving a liberal patronage at the hands of the people of both town and valley. This school has been supported solely by the good sisters in charge and this will be the first entertainment that has ever been given by their scholars at which an admission fee will have been charged. The programme to be presented will be an entertaining one and those who attend will not only have the satisfaction of getting their money's worth, but also feel that they are helping a good cause along. Among the numbers will be a dumb bell drill by sixteen boys. This of itself will be well worth the price of admission.

Printed Envelopes.

The First Assistant Postmaster General has mailed to Postmistress Bates the following notice: "Don't mail your letters or valuable packages without your name and full address either written or printed upon the upper left hand corner of the envelope or wrapper. This will insure its return direct to you from the postoffice addressed if not delivered, thus preventing its being sent to the dead letter office at Washington." Parties wishing to carry out these recommendations of the Postmaster General can be accommodated with printed envelopes at the INDEX-TRIBUNE office at a slight advance in cost over unprinted envelopes.

Death of Bartolomeo Castagnetto.

Bartolomeo Castagnetto, well-known to the Italian residents of this valley, died on his farm near Buena Vista on Tuesday last of old age. The deceased was a native of Italy and aged 71 years. He leaves a family of grown children to mourn his loss. The funeral took place on Thursday. Services were held in St. Francis' Church, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery.

School Trustee Election.

There will be an election held in this place at the public school house next Friday for the purpose of electing a High School Trustee, *vice* Fred'k T. Duhring, term expired. A Trustee for the District School will also be voted for to take the place of G. S. Harris. The polls will open at 9 o'clock in the morning and close at 4 in the afternoon.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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FIFTH REGIMENT.

The Second Call for Volunteers Will no Doubt Give Sonoma Boys a Chance to Go to the Philippines.

The Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., composed for the most part of Sonoma county boys, will no doubt be ordered to Manila in a week or two, owing to President McKinley's second call for 75,000 volunteers on Tuesday last.

Col. Fairbanks of Petaluma was in San Francisco Thursday and held a consultation with the officers of the Fifth, all of whom expressed the opinion that the regiment would be called out in the near future.

Singular Robbery.

On Thursday night last Capt. Wm. Green's house at Embarcadero was entered by a burglar and in his search for swag he purloined a watch and chain belonging to the Captain. No other valuables being in sight the midnight marauder made off with what he considered to be in the darkness a valuable time piece. The next morning the watch and chain were found hanging on the bridge crossing Sonoma Creek at that point by Miss Josie Kiser. The burglar had evidently examined the time-piece critically and finding that it was of little value decided to take that means of returning it to its owner. The chain attached to the watch was a fine one, but the thief evidently judged the chain by the time piece and considered it of no value. The burglar was no doubt up to his business as in entering and leaving Capt. Green's house he made not the slightest sound, and his presence was not known until the watch and chain were missed the next morning.

For County Treasurer.

IT is now very generally understood among the Republicans of Sonoma county, without regard to any particular locality, that County Treasurer Woodward is to be his own successor on the Republican county ticket. Following out a time-honored custom every faithful and competent official in this county is entitled to a second term. This being so Treasurer Woodward will no doubt be re-nominated and re-elected. There is no more important office in the county than that of Treasurer, and the first question a voter will ask himself in regard to a candidate running for that office is this: "Is he honest? Is he capable?"

No better answer to this question could be given than the financial report of Expert Carl H. Neilsen to the late Grand Jury. Mr. Neilsen in his report upon Treasurer Woodward's office said among other things: "Considering the fact that there annually flows in and out of the treasury about one million dollars, this showing is remarkable and not only reflects credit on County Treasurer Woodward, but stamps him as a competent, painstaking official."

No higher endorsement could be wished for by any public official. The Petaluma *Argus* in commenting on Mr. Woodward's official record says;

> "It is the universal custom of parties to honor a competent officer with a renomination for a second term and as Mr. Woodward has given satisfaction to the people, made a most creditable record and is a good campaigner, he will no doubt in accordance with this principle receive a renomination for the Republican county convention by acclamation."

Large consignments of cherries are being shipped to San Francisco on the schooner "Four Sisters" by Messrs. Hall, Howe, Lowell, Watt and others. The cherry crop of this valley is turning out better than expected and what is lost in quantity is made up in quality and price.

The Costa Rican Counterfeiters.

For months the Costa Rican counterfeiters have been issuing bogus notes of the government of the island until the amount, it is said, has reached $1,000,000. Inspectors of the secret service bureau were chiefly instrumental in bringing the malefactors to justice. The efficiency of the secret service is undoubted, but it is by no means a secret, but a patent fact, that the service that Hostetter's Stomach Bitter's does the weak, nervous and dyspeptic is of genuine value. There have been from time to time counterfeits of it, but the miniature note of hand on the label, and the vignette of St. George and the Dragon, are not successfully imitatable. This tonic absolutely prevents and remedies malaria, rheumatism, liver complaint and dyspepsia

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

H. Lutgens had business in the metropolis this week.

Albert Kiser had business in the metropolis on Sunday last.

Mrs. Schluss and Kurt Schluss visited at the Clewe residence this week.

Deme Gordenker is in San Francisco, where he is employed by Gundlach-Bondschu Co.

Miss Alma Cutter of San Francisco was the guest of her aunt Mrs. Emparan last Sunday.

S. A. Ringstrom was among those from Sonoma Valley who visited the Presidio Sunday.

Howard Naumann and his fiancee, Miss Jessie Marsden, came up from San Francisco Sunday.

Mrs. Tillie Ward arrived on Monday evening's train and is at the home of her brother, Geo. Breitenbach.

Mrs. C. J. Schuster and children have returned from Nevada county, where they have been visiting for the last four weeks.

H. J. Leutholtz, formerly of this place, but now residing at San Rafael, paid a visit to Sonoma on Saturday of last week.

Miss Edna Van Wyck will spend this summer at Belvidere. The Van Wycke's have a house boat in the bay near that place.

Miss Annie Pemberton, Mrs. Walliser and Mrs. Ohm were among Sonoma's lady visitors to the metropolis last Sunday.

Miss Emma Greenberg, Mrs. Tompkins and Miss Maude Tompkins spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Greenberg's parents in San Francisco.

The Alumni will give their reception to the Class of '97, S. V. U. H. S., at Temelac Hall, the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wickersham.

S. Campanella, for several years a merchant in this place, left last Wednesday for Jackson, Amador county, where he will engage in the general merchandise business.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burlingame have bought an interest in Soda Bay and are now residing at that popular summer resort. Mr. Burlingame's health is much improved.

Miss Madeline Edwards has been a guest at the Duhring residence this week. Miss Edwards is a young heiress from Santa Barbara and will leave for West College next year.

Malcolm Elliott left Monday with the volunteers for Manila. Young Elliott belongs to Company K of the First Regiment and his Sonoma friends greatly admire his pluck and patriotism.

Wm. Estes and Eugene Donaldson, formerly of this place, have joined the Seventh Regiment of California Volunteers and are now stationed at the Presidio awaiting orders to sail with their companions for Manila.

Fred. Schell and Owen Frisbie went to San Francisco last Sunday to bid Arthur Schell bon voyage. Arthur, who recently joined the volunteers, left on the first transport ship for the Philippine Islands.

In order to clear the title to her house on the south side of Eighty-third street, New York, the Countess de Brazza paid $100 for 36 square inches of land belonging to adjoining property, but on which the house encroached.

E. Bruntch of Alameda and Miss Reed Hutchins came up to the cotillion Friday evening. Mr. Bruntch is a student at U. C. and fraternity man. Miss Reed Hutching is a charming society girl of San Francisco.

Mrs. Robt. Wilson was in the city last Saturday.

Chas. N. Cheney had business in San Francisco last Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Burke visited her parents in the city one day this week.

Jas. Cowan of Bennett Valley spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Small.

Robt. Poppe and D. G. Atwood transacted legal business in Santa Rosa last Monday.

Jas. Small, who was taken suddenly ill one day this week, is able to be up and around again.

Ex-State Senator H. M. Masie of Ohio was the guest of his cousin Col. Robt. B. Atwood last Tuesday.

Miss Louisa Rufus has been at the Strathmore, San Francisco, the past two weeks, the guest of her sister.

Mrs. Robt. Poppe and little daughter left for the city yesterday afternoon, where they will be guests of relatives.

Mrs. M. Redmond and her daughter, Miss Emma, have returned to Sonoma, where they will reside in the future.

H. Hartin and family went down to the metropolis Wednesday. Mrs. Hartin and her little daughter expect to remain a week.

Miss Carrie Wiedero, head cashier of Hale Bros & Co's store, San Francisco, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Fowler of this place.

Miss Sara Cady left for San Francisco this week. Miss Cady has been the guest of Sonoma relatives for the past three weeks.

John Burke, Jr., well-known to many Sonoma people, is lying seriously ill at his home in San Francisco with typhoid fever.

Miss Ida O'Connor of Petaluma is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dowdall, at "Valley View," their home near this place.

Miss Tobin has returned to her home in Los Gatos after a pleasant sojourn of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kerner. Miss Tobin is a well-known artist of Santa Clara county and during her sojourn among us painted a number of scenic views of this valley, which she prizes very highly.

Mrs. E. K. Stevenot, formerly of this place, is acting Secretary for the ladies of the Red Cross at their headquarters, 16 Post street, San Francisco.

Wm. Kerner and Chas. Ruffner took in the Rose Carnival at Santa Rosa on Friday and Saturday last. They report having had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Geo. Clark has been very ill at her home on Broadway the past few days. She had a serious hemorhage of the lungs last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Estes and two of her daughters are now settled in their home on Broadway. Miss May Estes will remain in San Francisco, where she will keep house for her two brothers.

"Now," said the attorney for the defense, "here is a skull. Can you tell me to what species it belongs?" "Its the skull of a lawyer," replied the expert witness. "How can you tell?" "By the cheek bones, here. They are much more prominent and of a harder substance than those of the ordinary skull."

The big dotted veil is a thing of the past. It is not even carried in stock at really swell places. The complexion veil has ousted it. This is very properly named, but it might be even better to call it the complexion beautifier. It is astonishing how a piece of plain black net of crisscross or diamond design can enhance a plain woman's looks.

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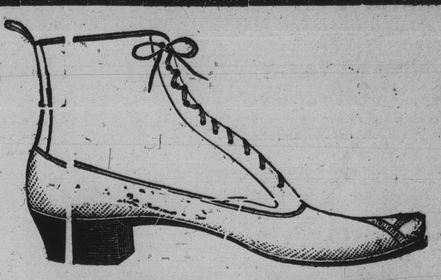

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DANGER INDOORS ON A SHIP.

Steamship and Battleship Bulkheads Not Worth as Much as They Seem.

On all first class passenger steamships and on all large warships a great percentage of the total cost is spent directly and indirectly on bulkheads or on what these bulkheads necessitate. No passenger would willingly make a voyage in a liner which was not known to have a cellular structure, and no government would think of building a battleship or cruiser without bulkheads. Yet it is a fact well known, at least to all seafaring men and shipbuilders, that these bulkheads, strong and perfect in themselves, are precisely as safe and efficient as the doors in them and not a whit more so.

The doors as at present constructed and operated are notoriously bad and dangerous. They have been the direct and known cause in the loss of many lives and many good ships and are doubtless chargeable with many more ships on the list of "missing and unaccounted for." It is astonishing to the expert to see the general public and even seafaring men so ready to accept the prevailing superstition about the safety of bulkheads. The best possible bulkheads without equally good doors, operated on a safe system, are about as good as a chain with a link missing. The history of marine disaster has taught us this if it has taught us anything, and yet we go on crossing the Atlantic in liners of much vaunted safety and bragging about invulnerable battleships, apparently with implicit confidence in this bulkhead fetich.

There should be as few doors as possible, and some very able experts contend that there should be none. On the other hand, most captains and chief engineers say they must have doors. Manifestly the only way out of the difficulty is to get safe doors, safely operated. The number of watertight doors and hatches on a first class battleship is over 350, and there are nearly 300 valves and gates connected with ventilating, draining and flooding the hull and involving the safety of the ship. It will therefore be seen that the systematic control and operation of these devices is a matter of no mean importance.

It takes about 110 men to look after these details alone in response to a collision alarm under the present conditions, and it is a matter of very grave doubt on the part of those best informed as to whether the supreme efforts of these 110 men can attend to doors, hatches and valves quickly enough to save the ship.—Cassier's Magazine.

Startled the Old Man.

The acoustics of Statuary hall in the capitol at Washington are a matter of wonder to tourists, and many are the tricks played upon them. An exchange tells of a youth employed in one of the departments who was visited by his father recently and took the old gentleman to Statuary hall. There is a block about the center of the circular hall where, if one stands and faces the north, a sound uttered from the doorway, 40 feet in the rear, seems to be immediately in front of this block. The youth managed to get his father on the block and, attracting his attention toward a statue in front, slipped to the rear and said: "What time have you? My watch has stopped." The father drew out his watch and was half through giving him the time when he looked around and saw that he was standing alone and that the son was nowhere to be seen. He was bewildered and looked like the man from beneath whose coat collar the magician has just extracted a live goose. Presently the son stepped forth from the pillar where he had been in hiding, but it required many explanations to restore the old gentleman's serenity.

William II's Toad Talisman.

The house of Hohenzollern possesses a family talisman. Since the time of the Elector John Cicero, who flourished toward the end of the fifteenth century, each ruler has, when possible before dissolution, handed to his successor a sealed packet. This contains a ring in which is set a black stone said to have been dropped by a huge toad on the coverlet of a princess of the family just as she had given birth to a son. Frederick the Great found the ring in an envelope, which also inclosed a memorandum written by Frederick I, stating its value and its mode of transmission. Schneider, the librarian of William I, declares that he saw the packet handed by Geiling, the treasurer, to his royal master on accession, and further asserts that he read his account of the talisman to the emperor, who fully confirmed it.—St. James Gazette.

Not Much to Be Proud Of.

Clara—I wonder how Mrs. Youngling can have the face to always keep boasting about her family.

Gladys—Why? I thought she pretended that her ancestors were good people.

Clara—So she does, and yet she admits that one of them came over with William the Conqueror. I've just been reading about that crowd, and, goodness, but they were a hard lot!—Chicago News.

A Confusing Order.

"We get ridiculous letters from customers sometimes," said a bill clerk in one of the big wholesale houses. "Here is a fair sample of the manner in which some rural retailers send in an order:

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"'P. S.—Never mind sending the sugar. I have just found some in the back room.'"—Sioux City Journal.

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Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passages is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidnes or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention the Index-Tribune and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer.

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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FAINTING.

Simple Measures That Prove Effective In a Case of Syncope.

Fainting, or syncope, is a temporary loss of consciousness, occurring with enfeebled and retarded action of the heart, as manifested by a slow and almost imperceptible pulse, extreme pallor of the face, especially the lips, and a coldness and lividity of the hands and feet.

The attack of unconsciousness is generally preceded by a feeling of slight nausea, a swimming before the eyes, noises in the ears, a fullness of the head and an indescribable feeling of "all goneness," of the extreme wretchedness of which no one can have any idea who has not experienced it in his own person.

The voices of those around gradually become indistinct, objects grow dim, the breathing is oppressed, and finally darkness closes in, the muscles relax, and the sufferer passes into that mysterious and awe inspiring state called unconsciousness. This lasts for a variable period and then the mind gradually resumes its supremacy, the patient coming again into possession of his suspended faculties, like one raised from the dead rather than like one aroused from slumber.

In its essence the act of fainting is merely a symptom of anæmia of the brain, with which is associated a greatly weakened action of the heart, both dependent upon some usually disagreeable impression from without, such as the sight of blood, an unpleasant or very powerful odor, a sudden fright, pain, oppressive heat of the atmosphere, the receipt of bad news, less often a great and sudden joy, and the like.

Young women, people in delicate health, the nervous and sufferers from heart disease are more prone to syncope than others, yet fainting may occur in the strongest men from the effect of slight causes.

Were it not so familiar a sight a person in a faint would fill the bystanders with terror, so closely does the condition simulate death, but fortunately the state is one usually of short duration.

The patient should be placed flat on the back, with no pillow or support under the head. Those not in immediate attendance should keep at a distance, and fresh air should be admitted freely.

The clothing should be loosened about the neck and the waist, the face should be fanned, and respiration should be stimulated by flipping a few drops of cold water on the face and chest. The bare chest and arms may also be slapped with a wet towel. Smelling salts may be held cautiously under the nose or a few grains of pepper blown into the nostrils. Any ordinary swoon should quickly yield to these simple measures. —Youth's Companion.

COSTLY EXECUTIONS.

Bills For Killing Criminals That Were Formerly Paid In Holland.

Edam, in Holland, where the Dutch cheese comes from, has a museum of local antiquities, and among the not least interesting of the exhibits are the accounts of the municipal executioners during the eighteenth century, says the London Chronicle. One of these functionaries, by name Vogel, presents a detailed bill dated Dec. 19, 1713, in which he sets forth a claim for 6 florins for one decapitation and 3 florins each for a sword and winding sheet, with 3 florins 14 cents for a coffin for the decapitated one. His charge for hanging a criminal was also 6 florins, with the further addition of 3 florins for "cutting down and impaling ditto." "Breaking a man on the wheel" was a costlier luxury and ran to 9 florins, while for "supplying nine new lashes for scourge" the charge was 27 florins.

On the whole, however, Mr. Vogel was a moderate man in his charges or the value of human life went up a good deal in the next 50 years, for in the no less circumstantial accounts of Johannes Ka, presented Aug. 1, 1764, we have a charge of 12 florins for "going on board the Hans and preparing instruments of torture," with a like charge for "torturing one person." But this must have been for the lesser torture only, as on Aug. 30 the same Johannes sends in a bill for "torturing three persons at 75 florins a head"—total, 225 florins, while a few days later no less than 600 florins is charged for "hanging four persons at 150 florins each," and for "flogging two persons and burning a third" he exacts 150 florins. Clearly considerations of economy, if not of humanity, must have tended toward the reform of the criminal code in Holland.

Ought to Have Known Better.

"Hands up!" said the villain with the low brow and the bulldog jaw.

"All right; I'll put up my hands," replied the man with the tall forehead and the pale countenance. "But you have evidently made a mistake. I am a newspaper man."

"Here," said the footpad, tears of pity springing into his eyes, "is a quarter. Don't let this ever become known, or the gang'll put me back in the amateur class."—Boston Journal.

Correctly Speaking.

Mistress—Your name is Maginnis, you say. But what is your first name?

Maid—Mem?

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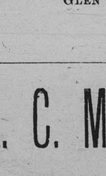

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2.50 PM	3.37 PM	San Rafael and intermediates	7.15 P M	7.20 PM
10.30 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	8.10 AM	6.18 AM
7.20 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	2.50 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.50 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.20 PM
6.18 AM 2.50 PM	8.10 AM	Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.30 AM 7.20 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Ukiah and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.30 AM
2.50 PM				7.20 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Sebastopol and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.50 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.20 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Guerneville and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.30 AM
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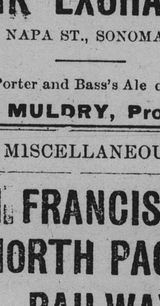

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